

# Golden Eagle E- Blast December 9, 2021



## Next Week's Schedule - 12/14-12/17

There will be no school on Monday, 12/13. The rest of the week will be half-days with pickup at 11:30 (K-2) and 11:45 (3-5). Please be sure to call the school office (623-866-4710) or send an email ([office@archwayglendale.org](mailto:office@archwayglendale.org)) if your student will be absent.

## Last Week of Clubs (Except Homework and Enrichment Club)

All Q2 faculty/staff led clubs will end this week. The only club that will meet next week is Homework and Enrichment Club, which will meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday until 12:45.

If you would like to register for Q3 Homework and Enrichment Club, please click [here](#). The purpose of the Archway Glendale Homework and Enrichment Club is to provide students an opportunity to start homework in a safe environment with an Archway Glendale teacher after school. Students will take a short break at the end of the school day and then begin focused silent study. Additional Q3 clubs will be announced shortly after Winter Break. Please watch future e-blasts for more information.

## Increased Tardiness

As the weather cools, the mornings darken, and weekends and evenings get busier with holiday planning and gatherings, there have been an increase of tardy students at Archway Glendale. Tardiness is highly disruptive to learning—both for the tardy student who misses instructional time and for the whole class that gets interrupted by a student who is

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## Important Dates

**12/13**

NO SCHOOL

**12/14 - 12/17**

HALF DAYS

Pickup:

Half-day Kinder @ 11

Full-day Kinder, 1st and 2nd @

11:30

3rd, 4th and 5th @ 11:45

unpacking and getting settled. To help train students in the habit of punctuality, the school policy of issuing detentions to students who are tardy five or more times in a quarter will be enforced. Detentions related to tardiness are served at 7:00.

Please note that the school day starts at 7:40. Students are expected to be in their seats and ready to start the day by then. The tardy bell rings at 7:39, at that time students are required to enter through the school office and will receive a tardy slip. Please arrive on campus by 7:30 at the latest to assure your student is not tardy.

## **Next Week, 12/14, 12/15, 12/16 and 12/17 are Half-Days - Please Read if You Have a K-2 Student**

Please follow these guidelines next week for the half-days: **If you pick up K-2 students and arrive on campus before 11:10, please queue up in the left lane.** Half-day kinder families will be queuing up in the right lane only on half-days. There will be a sign in the parking lot to remind families of what to do.

## **Tomorrow is the Final Day of Open Enrollment for the 22/23 School Year (New Students Only)!**

Do you have a child that will start kindergarten for the 22/23 school year? If you answered yes to this question, please submit an application before 12/10. **Current Kindergarten - 4th-grade students will participate in Re-Enrollment in March 2022, so please do not create a new application for them now.**

Current Archway Glendale Families with children that turn five by 9/1/22, will need to apply during open enrollment to be sure their child receives Sibling Priority and has the best chance of getting a seat at Archway Glendale for the 22/23 school year.

## **GP (Glendale Prep) Sports Info**

**Game Schedules:** Visit [Glendale Prep Athletics](#) to view Middle School and High School game schedules. High School schedules and rankings may also be found on

**12/20 - 1/5**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
Winter Break

**1/6**  
**SCHOOL RESUMES**

[AZPreps365.com](http://AZPreps365.com). Middle School standings may be found on [GameSource](#), search for GHMSL.

**Carson von Aspen Memorial Basketball Tournament:**

Come join the fun and participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Carson von Aspen Memorial Basketball Tournament. This tournament is supported by GP Basketball and is open to the public. This is a half-court 3x3 basketball tournament with two different brackets. Click the link for more details.

**Date:** 12/18/21

**Location:** Moyes Gymnasium

- Ages 9 - 13 bracket
- Ages 14 + bracket

Link: [Memorial Basketball Tournament \(configio.com\)](#)

**APO Volunteers:** The APO is a group of parent volunteers at games! Email the [APO](#) to join or learn more!

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Contact them today and tell them Glendale Prep sent you!

## What Are All These Portals?

Archway Glendale and Great Hearts use many different portals. It can be confusing to know which portal to use for what. Hopefully, the list below will help you:

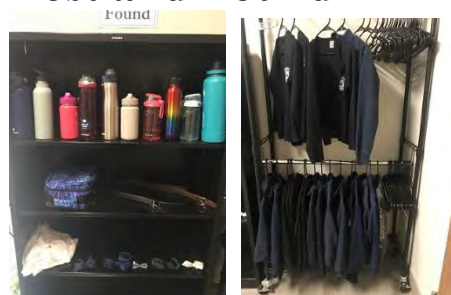
**[Enrollment Portal:](#)** The Enrollment Portal is used to apply for enrollment or to re-enroll in a Great Hearts school.

**[Payment Portal:](#)** The Payment Portal is unique to

Archway Glendale and is where you will go to purchase Student Materials, register for clubs and other special events, etc. If you have students at other Great Hearts schools, you will have a separate Payment Portal for each school. Please note there is also a Great Hearts Payment Portal used for students who attend Athenaeum.

[Great Hearts Parent Portal](#): The Great Hearts Parent Portal is used to access grades for each of your students no matter how many Great Hearts schools they might attend. The Great Hearts Parent Portal is open 4 times a year for parents to view report cards.

## Lost and Found



The Archway Glendale Lost and Found is filling up. If your child has lost a sweater, mask, water bottle, or lunch/snack container, please have them check the lost and found daily. It's located right outside the school library and can be checked before or after school or by asking a teacher for permission. Clearly labeled items are returned to the student's classroom. ALL items that have not been claimed by Friday, 12/17/21 will be donated or thrown away.

Parents are welcome to check the lost and found themselves. Please come to the school office to sign in (make sure to bring your ID).

## Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

Thank you to all of the families that kindly participated in our Faculty Feud Survey! We played Faculty Feud at our Faculty and Staff annual holiday party, and the survey results brought much laughter and merriment to our gathering. I would like to share some of our favorite responses so that you could join in the fun too:

*Name something you did in kindergarten that you wish you could do now.*

#1 Response: nap

Funniest Responses: fit down the twisty slide, do a cartwheel, eat whatever I want, pick nose

*What do snowmen dream about?*

#1 Response: winter/snow

Funniest Responses: snow women, global warming

*Name an occupation that begins with the letter j.*

#1 Response: janitor

Funniest Responses: juggler, juvenile delinquent officer, jazzercise instructor

*What is your family's favorite board game?*

#1 Response: Monopoly

Funniest Response: Throw Throw Burrito

*How old does your child think Mrs. DeStefano is?*

#1 Response: 40 (Thanks! I wish!)

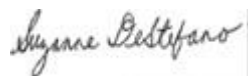
Funniest Responses: 12, 100, ancient

*Name a reason you love Archway Glendale.*

#1 Response (which was almost unanimous): the teachers

Thank you to those that participated in the survey which brought a lot of cheers and merriment to our gathering!

With appreciation,



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